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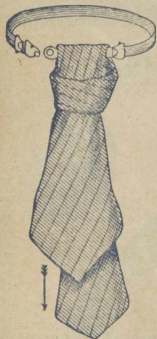
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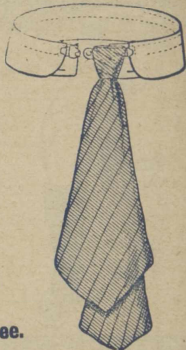
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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Now that the interest in the semi-finals and finals has reached the greatest height, it is only natural that the spectators should want to know the players. I desire to intimate that their numbers are being changed, and, as the "Record" has the sole right to the publication of them, it is well for the public to know that the official numbers have been and are being given **ONLY IN THE "RECORD."**

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"You never can tell." This should form an appropriate title for a football melodrama or a moving picture fill-'em-up. It is true that you never can tell—who is going to win.

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If you possessed that faculty of foresight you would, provided you were a backer, accumulate pelf. It would beat all the systems ever invented into several kinds of cocked hats. But then it is well that one does not know what is ahead.

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For instance, if Essendon's bar-rackers knew that St. Kilda would have wiped the floor with the 'Dons so thoroughly on Saturday, would they not have had to endure feelings of misery and disappointment for a longer period than is otherwise the case?

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It has become a habit for St. Kilda to spring the Surprise Packets upon the top-notchers. They began by giving South a shake, and continued the business against Carlton, although they did not succeed in an-

nexing the sweets of victory. However, they did that on Saturday by outpointing Essendon, the once mighty.

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St. Kilda has beaten the 'Dons twice this season. The last defeat was remarkable in so far as it was the highest score of Saturday, was the heaviest that the Saints have registered, and far and away the greatest number of points that have been kicked against Essendon during the season.

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So you see St. Kilda have left their mark in football history as far as 1912 is concerned, although they would have preferred to think of posterity reading that they had won the £4 bunting, for the possession of which ten clubs set out to fight in April last.

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St. Kilda won from start to finish on Saturday. There was some remarkable goal-kicking on both sides in the final term, the Saints scoring half a dozen and Essendon four.

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The great attraction of the day was at South Melbourne, and there were not many less than 30,000 onlookers, who paid £547.

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They had come to see the two teams who are regarded as almost sure to be the players off for the premiership. And they saw a game that probably will be looked back upon as far more interesting than the final.

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The opening quarter was not productive of the best of football. There was far too much scrambling and fumbling, contributed to to some extent by the wind that was blowing like a one-eyed barracker all day. Carlton were the superior side in the first quarter, were quicker to the ball and smarter to get rid of it goalwards. More open was the play in the second quarter, and far better work was done all round. South played beautifully together, and by half-time only one point separated the score, Carlton having the benefit of the lead. They had been so hard pressed in the second quarter that material changes in the placing of the team were decided upon at half-time, and Bruce and Dick were sent forward. It was a good move.

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A battle of giants in the last quarter. It was great. South were in rare condition. They dashed forward time after time, and soon reduced the Carlton lead, and led by a point. This was changed to a lead of five points by Carlton with

another goal. And then the blues struggled desperately, fighting the Southerners back into goal, and eventually winning by six points. It was a good win, a good game, and everybody appeared satisfied.

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Richmond and Melbourne had nothing ahead of them as far as the premiership was concerned. Their chances had been knocked kite high, but the old rivals took the field in determined spirit. They played a sturdy, interesting game, Richmond having the call for a good deal of the time. But Melbourne produced a rare finishing burst, and four goals did the trick by turning defeat into victory.

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The result of the Fitzroy and Collingwood match meant that the magpies have to roost on a lower branch of the premiership tree this time than any they have occupied since they began to peck at the premiership. Fitzroy "shooed" them off the higher twig.

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The game was fast and solid. Fitzroy had much the best of it for three quarters, and it was only in the third term that Collingwood produced their form. They battled hard, but the pace told, and Fitzroy drew away in the final term and won easily.

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Geelong were out for points and plenty of them. They did not take any risks; they wanted to swell their average, and they did it. University were not equal to the task of stopping them, and a huge majority of points were raked in by Geelong. If ever a team deserved a place among the final four that team is Geelong.

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The great attraction this afternoon is the meeting of Fitzroy and Essendon. In order to catch a place, Fitzroy will need to beat Essendon by a big number of goals.

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At the last meeting of the League the manager (Mr. W. Strickland) of the Victorian team that went to Adelaide reported on the trip, the hospitality of the South Australian League, the perfect arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the Victorians, and of the gentlemanly behaviour of the team, which was like a lot of brothers.

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The South Australians showed how delighted they are at the resumption of the Interstate matches. They accorded a most generous welcome to the delegates who accompanied the team to Adelaide. It was a good move on the part of the delegates to go across, for it went a long way towards strengthening the fine feeling that has been re-established between the two leagues. From what I can gather, the South Australian League (as is the case with the Victorian) has never been better managed than now.

Mr. J. Williams, who managed the League team on the occasion of the recent visit to Ballarat, reported on the satisfaction given by the League in giving the Ballarat people an opportunity of seeing a metropolitan combined team in action. Mr. G. Peckham Beachcroft related interesting particulars of the Richmond trip to Tasmania, and M



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Charles Brownlow told how Geelong fared in Sydney, and how the game is getting along in that capital. Mr. W. Fleming supplied particulars of the

League Vice-President Brownlow, and it is probable that it will be carried in effect. He is of the opinion that a conference should be convened of r



A. Eason, Geelong.

match at South Melbourne between Bendigo and the League, and conveyed the Bendigonians' expression of pleasure.

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A good idea has been suggested by

representatives of the League and all club affiliated with it, in order that a generally satisfactory basis of working for the good of the game should be arrived at—such as uniformity of playing rules, residential qualification, and the like.

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The League rooms looked like a collegiate class in mathematics on Wednesday night. Delegates were armed with pencil and paper, and worked away diligently to discover how many points Fitzroy required to beat Essendon by

proceedings like examiners. It highly interesting, and most of present were satisfied to let the work out the sums and accept answers, for to the ordinary man figures are an abomination.



L. Hughes, Collingwood.

to get fourth place. Mr. W. Fleming was first past the post with 25 points, Mr. E. P. Kennedy being a close second with a similar answer. Messrs. E. L. Wilson and W. Strickland watched the

Andy McDonald's usefulness is keenly appreciated at Carlton. In the South Melbourne match he was a fine half-back or roving; and may be termed "Handy Andy."

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MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

League.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong:
d, Nosedá; boundary, Sandford
Shelly; goal, J. Lucas and F.
as; steward, Disher.

Collingwood v. South Melbourne,
Collingwood: Field, Clarke;
boundary, Winston, Stainsby; goal,
Kley, Little; steward, Fontaine.

Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.:
l, Elder; boundary, Roy, Davies;
Collis, Jones; steward, Apple-

Carlton v. University, at Carlton:
l, Boyle; boundary, Ince, Dykes;
Minahan, Devine; steward,
in.

Essendon v. Fitzroy, at East Mel-
bourne: Field, Norden; boundary,
McCall, Kennedy; goal, Chapman,
Keenan; steward, Myers.

POSITIONS OF CLUBS.

LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Bhds. for	Goals agst	Bhds. agst
Sth. Melb.	13	4	—	52	150	206	91	156
Carlton	13	4	—	52	140	231	106	168
Essendon	11	6	—	44	158	202	136	183
Geelong	10	7	—	40	147	202	113	200
Fitzroy	10	7	—	40	131	181	124	137
C'wood	9	8	—	36	110	215	128	174
Melbourne	8	9	—	32	129	143	125	197
St. Kilda	7	10	—	28	141	199	136	206
Richmond	3	14	—	12	111	164	175	213
University	1	16	—	4	99	149	102	258

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Brereton, Melb.	53	Minogue, Col.	5
Freake, Fitz.	52	Lynch, St. K.	5
Sellars, St. K.	44	Rennie, Rich.	5
Kirby, Es.	39	Barningham, Carl.	5
Mortimer, S.M.	38	Eicke, St. K.	5
Gardiner, Carl.	38	Schoneld, Geelong	4
Martini, Geelong	34	Prendergast, Col.	4
Keggin, Rich.	21	Abbott, Fitz.	4
Parratt, Fitz.	20	Slater, Geelong	4
W. Eason, Geelong	19	Flintoft, Melb.	4
Maguire, Rich.-Mel.	19	Ellingsen, Rich.	4
Park, Uni.	18	Lowe, Col.	4
Carpenter, S.M.	18	Tomkins, Melb.	4
Cumming, Uni.	17	Woodcock, St. K.	4
Cameron, Es.	17	Hanley, Es.	4
Willis, Uni.	17	Maybury, Rich.	4
Best, St. K.	16	P. Heron, Fitz.	4
Franks, S.M.	15	J. Jackson, Col.	4
Charge, S.M.	15	Shaw, Fitz.	4
Casey, S.M.	15	Thorpe, Rich.	4
Caine, Es.	14	Herbert, Rich.	4
L. Armstrong, Es.	14	Kneen, Uni.	4
Walker, Es.	14	Topping, Carl.	8
Moran, Carl.	13	Dick, Carl.	8
Heinz, Geelong	13	McCracken, Uni.	8
Hughes, Col.	13	Jory, St. K.	3
Wells, Carl.	12	Wilson, Col.	3
Martin, Es.	12	C. Armstrong, G'g	3
A. Eason, Geelong	12	Marchbank, Carl.	3
Orchard, Geelong	12	O'Shea, Es.	3
Schmidt, St. K.	11	Belcher, Es.	3
Martyn, St. K.	11	Kirkwood, Es.	3
Healey, Geelong	11	G. Deas, S.M.	3
Valentine, Carl.	11	McLennan, Fitz.	3
Monk, Melb.	10	Norris, Fitz.	3
Martin, Geelong	10	Belcher, S.M.	3
Sloss, S.M.	10	Gray, Col.	3
Ogden, Es.	10	Gray, Geelong	3
Challis, Carl.	10	Sykes, Melb.	3
Lane, Melb.	10	Jones, Rich.	3
Hall, Rich.	10	A. McDonald, Carl	3
Ryan, Col.	10	George, Melb.	3
Holmes, Fitz.	10	Watt, Geelong	3
Rowan, Col.	10	Lenne, Fitz.	3
Marsham, Geelong	10	Laxton, Col.	3
Shea, Es.	10	Kyme, Es.	2
Green, Carl.	9	Walker, Rich.	2
Bowen, Carl.	9	West, Uni.	2
Shelley, Uni.	9	Greenham, Uni.	2
Morrissey, St. K.	9	Burns, Rich.	2
Gilchrist, Col.	9	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Ricketts, S.M.	9	Oliver, Rich.	2
Cockram, Col.	8	Strong, Melb.	2
Little, Uni.	8	Clark, Carl.	2
James, Rich.	8	Triplett, Carl.	2
Thomas, St. K.	8	Fitzpatrick, Melb.	2
Joolen, Melb.	8	Webber, Geelong	2
Baxter, St. K.	7	Rush, Rich.	2
Hutton, Fitz.	7	Danks, Rich.	2
Wilkinson, Col.	7	Gibbs, Uni.	2
Johnson, Fitz.	7	McLeod, Es.	2
Politz, Melb.	7	Campbell, Fitz.	2
Brake, Uni.	7	Cope, Melb.	2
Milne, S.M.	7	Baird, St. K.	2
Cumberland, St. K.	7	Ebbott, St. K.	2
Parkinson, Col.	6	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Rowell, Col.	6	Gray, Uni.	1
Baring, Es.	6	Trood, Uni.	1
Russick, S.M.	6	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
Willoughby, Fitz.	6	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Allen, Melb.	6	Lever, St. K.	1
Grigg, Geelong	6	Sewart, Es.	1
Wells, Rich.	6	Nehill, St. K.	1
Hiskens, S.M.	6	Bower, S.M.	1
Ambler, Col.	6	Walker, Uni.	1
Hendrie, Melb.	5	Harvey, Es.	1

Houghton, Carl.	1	Smith, Rich.	1
Laver, Fitz.	1	Lang, Uni.	1
Chalmers, Es.	1	P. Gibb, Col.	1
Clancy, Carl.	1	Doolan, St. K.	1
Mutch, Col.	1	Cochrane, Carlton	1
Sadler, Col.	1	McKenzie, Melb.	1
Scott, Fitz.	1	Caldwell, S.M.	1
Dangerfield, St. K.	1	Pierce, St. K.	1
Wells, Fitz.	1	Farrell, Rich.	1
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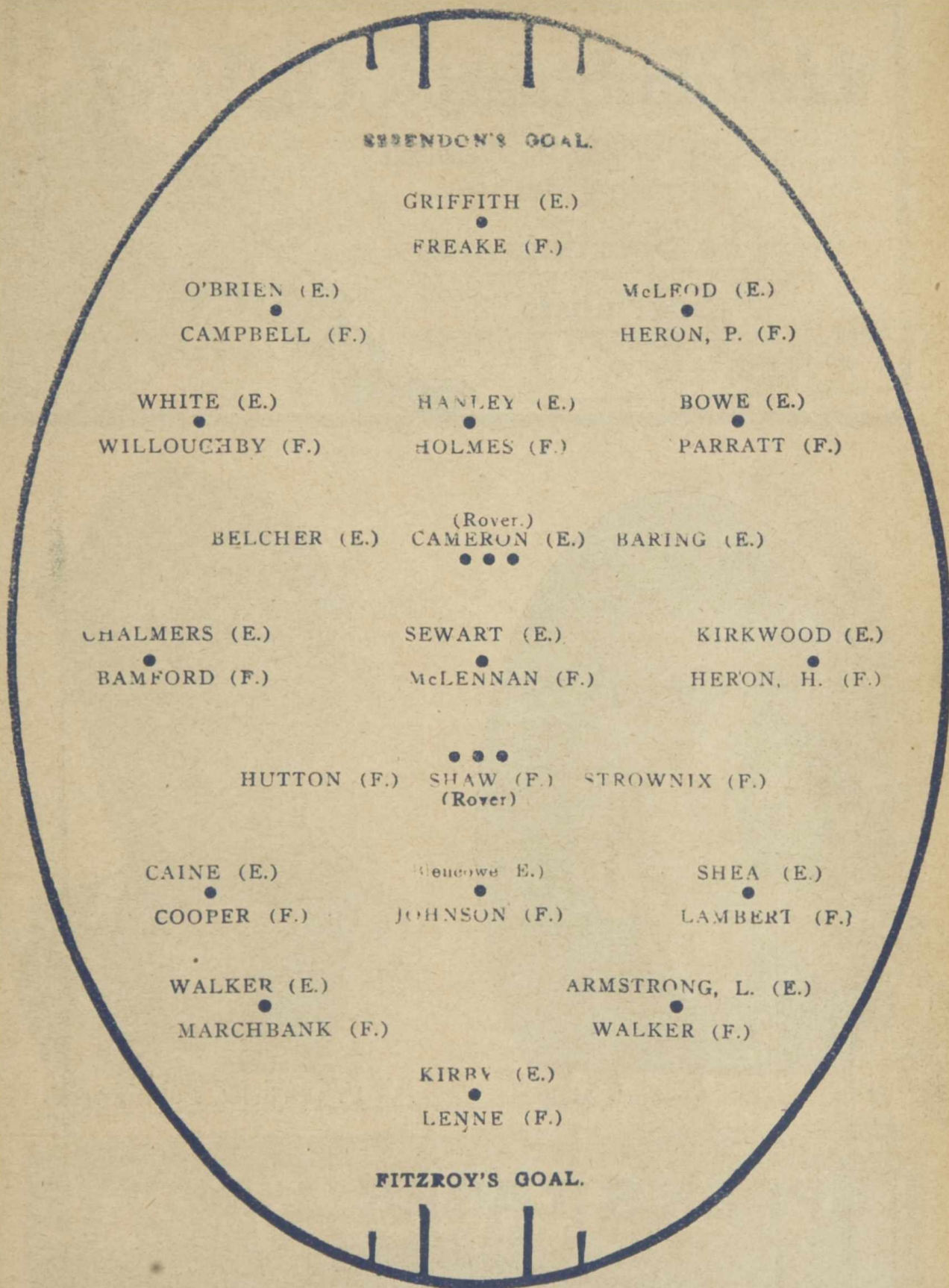
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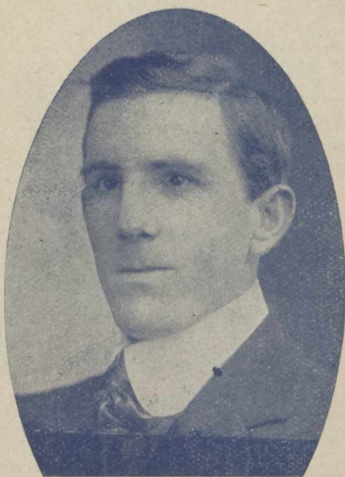
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8. JACKSON, J.
11. LUMSDEN, E.
12. LOWE, J.
13. LAXTON, C.
14. MUTCH, A.
15. MINOGUE, D.
16. McHALE, J. F. (Capt.)
17. PRENDERGAST, E.
18. ROWELL, E. H.
19. RYAN, D. J.
20. ROWAN, P.
21. SADLER, J.
22. SEATON
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7. DEAS, R.
8. DEAS, G.
9. FRANKS, A.
10. GRIMSHAW, T.
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12. KERR, A.
13. MILNE, H.
14. MULLALY, R.
15. MORTIMER, L.
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17. PRINCE, J.
18. SLOSS, B.
19. SCOBIE, J.
20. THOMAS, W.
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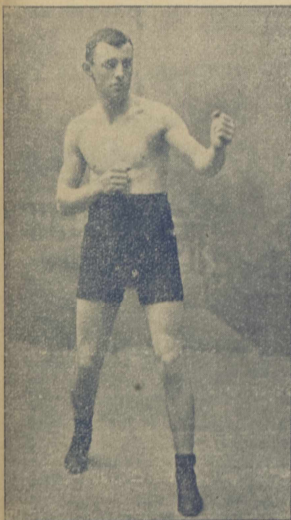
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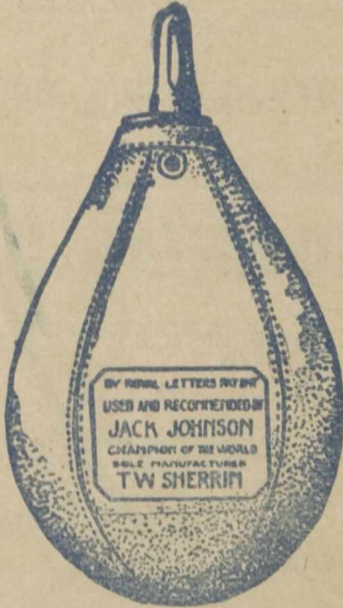
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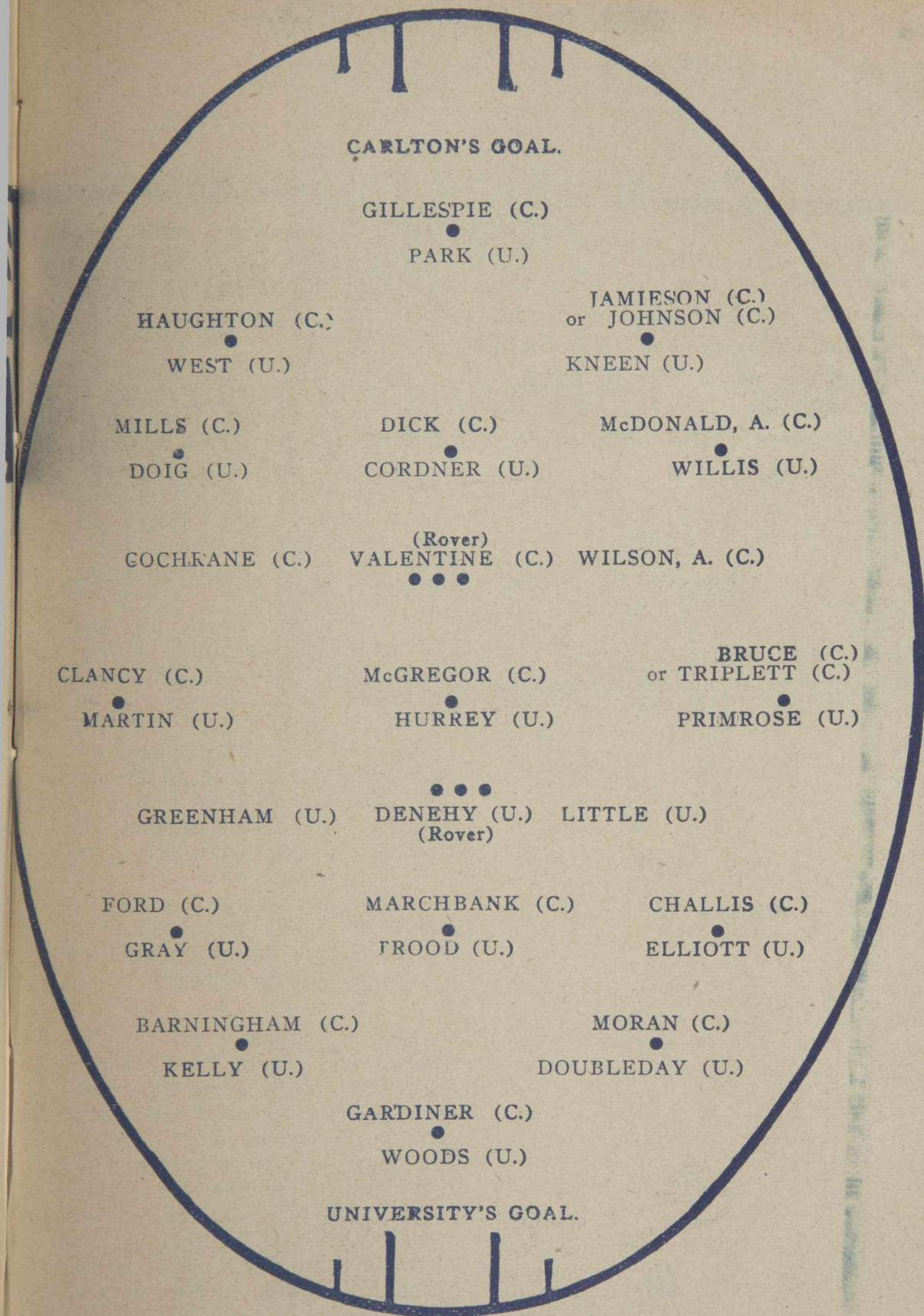
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Jack Wells, the Carlton captain, usually wears a smile. I saw him on Saturday without it, before the South Melbourne match. After the match I suppose he expressed the merry Ha! ha!—like all other Carltonians. Before the game he looked the most disappointed man in Melbourne, because he was unable to play. He told me that his leg was far from healed, and that he had got out of bed only on the previous Wednesday.

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Mullaly was unable to take his part in the Carlton-South battle, owing to the effects of a knock he received during the Geelong war.

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The order of the goal-kicking at South Melbourne on Saturday:—Wilson (C.), Moran (C.), Carpenter (S.M.), Mortimer (S.M.), Franks (S.M.), McDonald (C.), Valentine (C.), Gardiner (C.), Ricketts (S.M.), Gardiner (C.), Milne (S.M.), Franks (S.M.), Gardiner (C.).

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Carlton's half-forward line—Ford, Marchbank, and Challis—was weak on the wings in the first half. In the third quarter Billy Dick and George Bruce went up there, and made a big difference.

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No more brilliant place player was seen at South Melbourne than George Bruce. He was superb, fast and sure-footed. On one occasion in the first quarter he brought into use his old dodging tactics and completely puzzled Caldwell. Subsequently Caldwell made

good, and played great 'ball. Tandy, on the other wing, was also brilliant.

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McGregor, the braw centre mon frae the Carlton country, was in high feather doon South. He is in the best of form the noo, and was, aye, more than a match for Deas, who could na ken what Mac was aboot whenever the bonnie laddie snappit up the ball. The McGregor was what the lads and lassies say nowadays, a "pairfect boshter."

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Cool defensive work was shown by Houghton against South, and Gillespie 'tween goals, brought off some clever marks.

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Dick, Mills, and McDonald, as a half-back trio, were great in the service of the blues, and Wilson in the ruck was as usual, one of the Carlton mainstays. Cochrane shepherded well for Wilson.

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Barningham played a fine, serviceable game, and did well in the air. Valentine was dashing, and Moran was a busy and game forward.

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It is a big thing to say, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Milne was the best man on the ground at South Melbourne. He has never given better 'bale than he is serving out this year. Very few knew that just before 3 o'clock it was doubtful whether he would be able to play, owing to an injured knee—and a painful injury at that. It was an amazing thing for a player to have done what Milne did, in the circumstances.

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and his work may be described as phenomenally brilliant."

Rover Russick rarely fails to catch the eye as one of the Southern stars. He was here, there, and everywhere on Saturday. Belcher, too, back and following, was in wonderful form.

Other South Men of the Time were Charge, Sloss, Mortimer, and Thomas.

H. Brereton (Melbourne) and J. Freake (Fitzroy) had been running neck and neck in the struggle for distinction as the player with the greatest number of goals to his credit for the season. When Freake booted five on Saturday Fitzroy people concluded that last he had taken the lead, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the news came through that Brereton had bagged six against Richmond, thus taking his total to 53, as against Freake's 52.

The free-kicks in the Carlton-South Melbourne match:—Carlton: 7, 4, 8, 3—total 22; South Melbourne: 11, 8, 11, 3—total 43.

Albert Thurgood, the former Essendon champion goal-kick, told me last week that he may agree to a match next season against Dave McNamara at goal-kicking.

Wally Johnson and Bruce Campbell shared the distinction of being Fitzroy's

brightest up "among the stars." They were in great marking form.

Good ole' Bill Walker played a manly game in Fitzroy's ruck against Collingwood.

The work of Rowan, forward and following, for Collingwood was conspicuously good, and when he heard that the steward did not approve of his elbow, Rowan was like the man who trod on a banana-skin—greatly surprised.

The pick of the centre line for Collingwood at Fitzroy was Jim Jackson, who ran and dodged cleverly, and kicked effectively.

St. Kilda's rallying cry against Essendon might have been, "Up, boys, and 'Hattam,'" for they went at them in such a style that there was only one team in it. That team was not Essendon, by the way, and Hattam in defence did much to keep them out.

Cumberland and Woodcock were a magnificent pair for St. Kilda, and Sellars raked in five goals.

Chalmers, the game and speedy wing centre of Essendon, was their best performer against St. Kilda.

St. Kilda tried out Ebbott, from Wangaratta, on Saturday, and he performed in a style that made the Saints regret they had not run across him earlier in the season.

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

Frank Caine made his reappearance with Essendon on Saturday, and played great football half-back.

Lal McLennan again held his place as the best man on the Fitzroy side against Collingwood. He has been a

team. Hurrey was also a great performer.

Dr. "Ted" Cordner, one of the best centre half-backs of his time, had a game with University against Geelong.

The Richmond players have presented



W. Johnson, Fitzroy.

wonderfully consistent centre man this season—cool, dashing, and highly effective.

The palm as best man on the ground in the Varsity-Geelong match was awarded to Jack Brake, of the former

Secretary Beachcroft with a diamond ring, as a memento of the recent trip to Tasmania, which was so well managed by the genial secretary.

Clarrie Hall is a rare little battler. He is one of the smallest men playing

League football, but is as game as a pebble. Reeves, Thorpe, Gibson, and Oliver were some of the pick in yellow and black colours.

Geelong are very pleased at Grigg's return to form, but somewhat concerned at Slater's inability to show out prominently against the students on Saturday. Geelong will be able to face the finals with more confidence if these two big fellows strike their best form.

Orchard, who is always well suited by a big ground, played a great game for Geelong on Saturday. He likes the Melbourne ground, and should be able to reproduce his best in the semi-final.

Little McKenzie led his Richmond opponents a merry dance last Saturday. Neither Bowden nor McCashney was able to check the brilliant little wingster, who was the brightest star of the match.

Brereton was so well shadowed at Richmond that in the endeavour to stop him getting the ball he was often fouled, and a couple of his goals were scored in this way.

Hughie Purse played an exceptional game half-back for the red legs, and

George, Maguire, Pearce, and Hendrie were to the fore with some nice bits of play.

With the absence of Hughie James, Bernie Herbert had to bear the brunt of Richmond's ruck work, and the big fellow performed his task ably, though he tired a lot towards the finish, as was only to be expected.

Keggin, who has been one of the best recruits in the League this season, distinguished himself by booting four goals at Melbourne's expense.

The order of the goal-kicking at Fitzroy-Collingwood match: — Jackson, Freake, Lenne, Freake, Freake, Shaw, Rowan, Ryan, Laxton, Campbell, Freake, Freake, Holmes.

The League's investigation committee considered that a mild reprimand would meet the case of P. Rowan, of Collingwood, who was charged by Steward Wheeler with having肘ed Wal. Johnson, of Fitzroy. The evidence did not bear out the elbowing part of the business, and that was wiped out of the consideration. The committee thought that Rowan was perhaps a little too vigorous, hence the reprimand by Mr.

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THE VERY LATEST.

Essendon expect great things from Blencows, a half-forward from Nangambie. McLeod, Sewart and White will be in the team again. O'Shea, Bickford, McDonald and Harvey are out.

South Melbourne's absentees will be Ricketts and Deas. Their places will be filled by Prince and Mullaly. Caldwell will play half-forward.

Brake is away in Ballarat, and will not play for 'Varsity to-day. Woods is in the team again.

Collingwood have made four changes in last Saturday's team. Seaton, from Albury, will be played, and

Wilkinson, Gray and Mounsey are also in the team. Those omitted are Ryan, Lowe, Gilchrist and Cockram.

Carlton's 18 will not be chosen until just prior to the start of the match.

Fitzroy have made no alteration in last week's successful 18.

Richmond's 18 will again include James and Ellingsen, who play in place of Jones and Price.

Melbourne may give a trial to Lugton, a back man from the Richmond District, to-day.

Harris is all right again, and he will displace Colhoun in St. Kilda's 18 this afternoon.

Martini is eligible to play once more. He takes Nankervis' place in the Geelong team.

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APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melbourne 8.8.
Fitzroy 13.8 v. Richmond 9.6.
St. Kilda 7.14 v. University 3.13.
Geelong 11.12 v. Melbourne 5.5.
Collingwood 6.10 v. Carlton 6.9.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
South Melbourne 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
South Melbourne 9.16 v. University 5.8.
Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 8.

South Melbourne 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne 14.14 v. Richmond 4.9.
St. Kilda 10.6 v. Essendon 6.19.
Collingwood 13.10 v. Fitzroy 11.7.
Carlton 8.16 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 8.15 v. University 3.8.

JUNE 15.

Geelong 7.12 v. Richmond 4.16.
South Melbourne 4.16 v. Collingwood 4.8.
Melbourne 7.13 v. St. Kilda 2.12.
Carlton 10.17 v. University 8.10.
Essendon 8.8 v. Fitzroy 3.7.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda 12.14 v. Richmond 6.6.
Geelong 12.7 v. Carlton 8.12.
Essendon 16.24 v. University 7.10.

South Melbourne 9.12 v. Fitzroy 3.10.
Collingwood 6.17 v. Melbourne 6.9.

JUNE 29.

South Melbourne 19.12 v. Richmond 5.7.
St. Kilda 12.11 v. Geelong 9.14.
Carlton 6.8 v. Fitzroy 4.15.
Essendon 6.18 v. Collingwood 6.10.
Melbourne 13.14 v. University 5.7.

JULY 6.

Victoria 14.13 v. South Australia 10.10.

JULY 13.

Richmond 11.19 v. University 4.4.
Carlton 10.16 v. Essendon 4.9.
Collingwood 8.15 v. St. Kilda 6.4.
South Melbourne 13.8 v. Melbourne 0.8.
Geelong 10.13 v. Fitzroy 5.10.

JULY 20.

South Melb. 9.10 v. Essendon 7.10.
Fitzroy 10.10 v. Richmond 3.11.
St. Kilda 15.12 v. University 6.14.
Melbourne 7.12 v. Geelong 5.13.
Carlton 8.7 v. Collingwood 3.14.

JULY 27.

Collingwood 10.15 v. Richmond 6.4.
Carlton 4.18 v. Melbourne 5.7.
Geelong 13.14 v. Essendon 5.10.
South Melbourne 14.7 v. St. Kilda 7.18.
Fitzroy 12.14 v. University 7.8.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton 7.12 v. St. Kilda 6.15.
Essendon 10.12 v. Richmond 5.13.
Sth. Melbourne 12.13 v. University 7.5.
Fitzroy 6.7 v. Melbourne 6.6.
Collingwood 7.15 v. Geelong 6.8.

AUGUST 10.

South Australia 9.8 v. Victoria 6.7.

AUGUST 17.

South Melb. 6.15 v. Geelong 4.8.
Collingwood 6.20 v. University 6.7.
Carlton 8.20 v. Richmond 8.11.
Essendon 9.8 v. Melbourne 7.8.
Fitzroy 12.17 v. St. Kilda 8.7.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne 11.7 v. Richmond 3.9.
St. Kilda 15.18 v. Essendon 7.8.
Fitzroy 9.11 v. Collingwood 4.3.
Carlton 7.10 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 12.22 v. University 7.8.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
Collingwood v. South Melbourne, at C'wood.
Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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